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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned Administrator, of the estate of Thomas Boarer, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Adminis-

trator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton in said County on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902. WM. DEPEW, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Pennebecker, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts minor. with said estate as such Adminis-trator, at the next term of the Probate

Court of Iron county. Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, Missouri, in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1902.

W. R. PATTERSON, Administrator. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned, Executor of the estate of Wilhelmina Heitkamp, deceased, will make final settlement of his account with said estate as such Executor, at

the next Term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 12th Ironton, in said councillation of May, A. D. 1902.

AUGUST RIEKE,
Executor. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Martin L. Pennebecker, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next Term of the Probact Court of Leaguery Misson, in bate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 12th day of May, 1902. W. R. PATTERSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF LETTERS. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of

of Administration upon the estate of Robert Backof, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of April, 1902, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ANNIE BACKOF,

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PROBATE DOCKET, Term Docket Probate Court Iron County,

Monday, May 12. Patterson, administrator of the of John Pennebecker, deceased.

Final. W. R. Patterson, administrator of the estate of Martin L. Pennebecker, deceased. Final.

I. W. Alcorn, guardian and curator of the person and estate of James E. Strother,

Tuesday, May 13.

Wm. T. Depew, executor of the estate Thomas Boarer, deceased. Final.
August Ricke, executor of the estate of Vilhelmina Heitkamp, decersed. Final. Wm. H. Whitworth, curator of the estate of Jacob Fisker, minor. George W. Clarkson, Guardian of person

and estate of T. Rosser Clarkson, minor.
J. B. HAMPTON,
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The Iron County Democratic Central

Committee met at fronton, Mo., Saturday, March 29, 1902, pursuant to, call of chairman.

On motion, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on Saturday. June 7, 1902, to nominate candidates for the various county offices.

On motion, it was ordered that the names of all those who are candidates for U. S. Senator be placed on the ticket, if they so desire. On motion, it was ordered that for

Ironton and Belleview there be appointed four judges, and that said pre- three votes are given! In 1900, eleccincts have four clerks, and that the precincts of Dunn's, Polk's, Pilot Knob, Grantteville, Kaolin, Bell's, Imboden, Love's and Henderson's have two udges and two clerks each. The following persons were ther

chosen to serve as judges of election at the various precincts, the judges being empowered to select their clerks as set forth above: Des Arc-G. Wallis, S. J. Jordan,

W. B. Kemper, William Stevenson.
Annapolis-W. J. Coleman, F. P. Reese, Wm. (Skip) Lewis, J. W. Alcorn. Polk's-C. K. Polk, Geo. J. Reves. Dunn's-J. S. Bollinger, A. C. Kim-Ironton-F. P. Ake, W. H. Whit-

worth, Wm. Haller, W. H. Delano. Pilot Knob-A. C. Hancock, Steven Graniteville-Thos. Hill, William

Belleview-J. W. Harral, Wm. Ruddock, C. H. Cox, Wm. McClurg. Koalin-E. L. Dutton, Geo. Camp-

Bell's-T. R. Terry, Flem Kidd.

Love's-Samuel Crocker, J. M. Lu-Henderson's-Geo. Stricklin, Henry

1st. The judges and clerks of the election will be sworn not to violate the secrecy of the ballot; and the former to take charge of the ballots and poll books and cause them to be safely and speedily delivered at the county seat, to the chairman of the Executive Committee, not later than 2 o'clock P. M. on

Monday, June 9, 1902.

2d. Judges will not permit illegal voting, and in cases of doubt as to age, residence or other legal qualifications, they will cause the voter to be sworn.

3d. No voter will be permitted to cast his ballot at any other than the precinct in which he resides. Judges will see this rule strictly enforced. Only known Democrats will be permitted to vote at this election. Judges will

see that this rule is rigidly enforced.

5th. All Democrats who are not yet of age, but who will be legal voters at the time of the General Election in November, 1902, are entitled to vote at this Primary, and these, and these only, can be sworn as to their

Democracy and age. 6th. The Primary will be held under the Primary Election Law of Missouri, and under the Australian system.

The usual fees will be paid judges,

clerks and messengers. On motion, it is ordered that all ex penses incurred by reason of this Primary be paid by the candidates whose

candidate for township offices be allowed on the ticket. committee are ordered to adjust the until, covered with blood, he sank allowed to thunder against its pomps assessments fairly and impartially up- senseless at her feet. He is now at on the candidates in sufficient amount to defray all the expenses of this election, and that all assessments be paid to the chairman of the committee on

his assessment at that date shall be placed upon the ticket. On motion, W. C. Johnson was

has removed from the county. On motion, Walter Fitz was unanimously elected to fill vacancy of Geo. Morris of Union township, who has

removed from the county. On motion, it was ordered that the chairman and secretary be instructed to transact all further business coming before this committee without calling the committee together.

On motion, adjourned to May 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., unless sooner called together by the chairman. WM. R. EDGAR, Chairman. LOVE CARTY, Sec'y.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the lifeand stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

The Riots in Belgium.

The disorders in Belgium, though Drug Co. largely fomented and enacted by the industrial classes, are not industrial in their significance nor expressive of a classes, if it does not justify the riot- the colored people.

Primary Election Ordered June 7, 1902. ers. The law of 1899 which now prethe free-holder, have a political im- the census for Albemarie. portance twice as great as the un- Census for married tenant. But the oddest and most unsatisfactory feature of the law the precincts of Des Arc, Annapolis, is that to those who can prove the possession of "the higher education," tors to the number of 901,944 cast one vote; 313,187 voted twice and 237,101 "educated" votes were polled three times with the surprising result that the liberal representation in the House was materially reduced. The complications, injusticles and discriminations which must attend upon so complicated and frivolous a system of suffrage, are apparent to every believer in the represent uprising, though seemingly harsh and intemperate, is but the accentuation of a desperate effort on the part of the people to simplify and adjust their suffrage system to the "one man, one vote" basis which can alone denote the self-governing verdicts of the enfranchised .- St. Louis Mirror.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilstant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, until I used Foley's Kidney C but three bottles of Electric Bitters Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. made me all right. It's the best allaround medicine ever soll over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Guaranteed by Arcadia Valley 50c. Drug Co.

Whitecap Outrages in Indiana.

Current news stories of the outrages being committed by the Indiana whitecappers, contain the details of crimes of a nature so tragic as to demand the attention of the State authorities and prompt action to apprehend and punish the criminals.

Especially will the announcement that the wife of one of their victims, Mrs. Finely Stretchberry, has been driven insane through fright and horror caused by their deeds, excite the profoundest indignation. Stretchberry was called to his door in the dead of night by a band of masked names are on the ticket, and that no rels. In retaliation they beat him over the head with revolvers and then, before his wife's eyes, whipped him the point of death and Mrs. Stretch-

berry is a maniac. It is fortunate for the South that or before May 17, 1902, and that the name of no candidate who has not paid unanimously elected to fill vacancy of Jesse W. Hale of Iron township, who troops to the scene, for the proclamation. tion of martial law. The supporters of the Crumpacker resolution in Conment against the South. The forcebillism contemplated by that resolution would be declared to represent such people. Happily for the South, however, it is the State of Indiana which is indulging in the whitecap outrages. Because of which fact, the bloody-shirt press will have little to say concerning the matter. -St. Louis Republic.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the She says: Our children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops .- JESSIE Remedy is for sale by Arcadia Valley HOME

Race Question Settling Itself.

Wm. R. Duke, writing to a Virdebate between labor and capital. On ginia paper, says: "As we are all the contrary they are essentially po- very much interested in what is known litical, and many of the leading spirits as the race question, I send you below of the revolt are scholars, legislators some figures which were taken from and men of means who regard the the census reports for the county of suffrage system of Beigium as cumber- Albemarle from 1860 to 1900 inclusive some, inapt and absurd by all modern By perusal of these figures you will revivify the torpid LIVER and rest measurements of popular government. easily perceive that as far as the its natural action. A glance at the established Belgian county of Albemarie and City of Charmethod of polling public opinion will lottesville is concerned, the race quesexplain the motive of the present up- tion is settling itself here; viz., by inrising and exonerate the working crease of the whites and a decrease of

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valls, gives to every male citizen, who census of 1890 and 1900 the population resides in the same commune for five of Charlottesville has been added to years, the right of a single vote at all the county of Albemarie, thus giving elections. To men thirty-five years of the total population for Albemarle and age, with legitimate issue and taxed Charlottesville. Prior to 1890, Charland, it accords two votes upon the lottesville, having been made a city theory that the father of a family and in 1888, its population is included in

14,522 12,550 15,955 18,13 15,094

"By an analysis of the above figures it will be seen that from 1860 to 1870. in spite of the war intervening, the whites increased 447 in number and the colored people only 472 although there were 2000 more colored than whites in the county in 1860. From 1870 to 1880 the whites increased 3,409, the colored 1,665. From 1880 to 1890 the whites increased 2,174 and the colored lost 2,414. From 1890 to 1900 publican idea of government, and the ed lost 1,295. Thus in twenty years, from 1880 to 1900, the colored population shrank from 16,659 to 12,950."

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Clerical Kids Who Play Golf.

According to Rev. Dr. Dennis Wortman of East Orange, N. J., wit is becoming altogether too common for churches to dispense with the services of good and true ministers at an age when their experience in any other profession would make them greatly sought for, in favor of kids who play

If this is true, theological seminaries must add golf to their carriculum.

It is a complaint of long standing that no man over forty could "get a call." But never before has a minister been required to go in for ath-

"Does he play golf?" That, says Dr. Wortman, is the first question asked when a new minister is in question. That answered in the affirmawhitecappers. He resisted the scound- to questions concerning gifts-wisdom, faith, humanity, power. In other words a man must be very

much in the world before he will be

This is highly gratifying to "kids who play golf."-Post-Disputch.

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A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, under date of April 15, says that gress would gleefully utilize the op- the Supreme Court has reversed the portunity for prejudicing public senti- decision of the lower court against the labor leader, Iglesias, sentenced to imprisonment on the charge of "conspiring to raise the price of labor in the only effective way of dealing with Porto Rico." The Supreme Court acquitted Iglesies of all the charges against him.

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